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E.O. 11652: XGDS-3

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SUBJECT: TURKEY AND NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISITS

REF: STATE 189071 (DTG 102103Z AUG 77)

1. WE BELIEVE THAT DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENT OF GOT ATTITUDES TOWARD NPW VISITS PER PARA 2(P) REFTEL REMAINS VALID. IF FORWARD ACTION ON U.S.-TURKISH DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT (DCA) BECOMES POSSIBLE IN NEXT FEW MONTHS, IT MAY BE FEASIBLE FOR US TO APPROACH GOT AGAIN REGARDING NPW VISIT, PREFERABLY OF CRUISER. BECAUSE OF HIGH VISIBILITY AND LARGE COMPLEMENTS OF CARRIERS, WHETHER NUCLEAR POWERED OR NOT, WE BELIEVE THAT GOT WILL CONTINUE TO BE HESITANT ON THIS SCORE IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED UNFAVORABLE PUBLIC REACTION AND POTENTIAL FOR LEFTIST-INSPIRED INCIDENTS.

2. APART FROM GENERAL U.S.-TURKISH POLITICAL RELATIONSHIP AND DCA, IT IS LIKELY THAT GOT WILL CONTINUE TO TAKE HARD LINE ON LIABILITY QUESTIONS RELATED TO NPW VISITS AS NOTED IN REFTEL. WE ARE NOT SANGUINE THAT, EVEN IF U.S.-GOT POLITICAL CLIMATE IS IMPROVED BEFORE ANTICIPATED DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR POWERED TASK GROUP IN DECEMBER 1977, GOT WILL RELAX ITS INSISTENCE ON FULL LIABILITY GUARANTEES. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE NOTE THAT GOT CONTINUES TO INSIST ON USG ASSUMPTION OF FULL LIABILITY FOR F-14 FERRY FLIGHTS TO IRAN.

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